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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2008/09 – 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

5 Financial Element

• The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the MTC region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds \$845,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$343,148,640 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

See Enclosure.

MTC has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 5. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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